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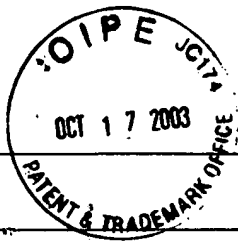
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Applicants would like to thank Examiner Pendleton for the courtesies extended during the interview on September 17, 2003, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview to summarize the interviews in compliance with M.P.E.P. § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits. The attachment to the April 2, 2003 Amendment was presented in original and modified form. The modified form presented the example of the present invention separately from the example of U.S. Patent No. 6,301,365 to Yamada et al. ("Yamada").
- (B) Claims. Claim 1 of the present application was discussed.
- (C) Prior art. Yamada was discussed.
- (D) Amendments. No Amendments (other than those of record in the case) to the claims were discussed.
- (E) Principal arguments of Applicant. Yamada does not describe features in claim 1 including level adjustment of the selected band(s) is independent of changes to other frequency bands.
- (F) Other matters. N/A
- (G) Agreement. There was agreement that the Yamada reference does not anticipate the pending claims.


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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4255 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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